

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to sections 91-3 and 92-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Department of Human Services will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed amendments to existing rules for the Social Services Division, Adult and Community Care Services Branch, for the purpose of conforming to State statutes. Brief descriptions of the proposed changes are listed below:

CHAPTER 17-1454: LICENSING OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CASE
MANAGEMENT AGENCIES

Changes were made throughout the chapter to:

1. Bring the Department into compliance with Act 153, SLH 2004, which includes the requirement that the Department be responsible for the certification of Community Care Foster Family Homes for adults and continue to license Home and Community-Based Case Management Agencies;
2. Consolidate general regulatory requirements and repeal redundant provisions;
3. Clarify the specific requirements for the licensure of Home and Community-Based Case Management Agencies and certification of Community Care Foster Family Homes, including a new adult protective service perpetrator status check; and
4. Address concerns of potential conflicts of interests.

A public hearing will be held at the following date, time, and place:

Hearing Date:	January 18, 2005
Time:	10:00 A.M.
Place:	Liliuokalani Building 2 nd Floor Conference Rooms 1 and 2 1390 Miller Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and to state their views relative to the proposed rules either orally or in writing. Should written testimony be presented, five copies shall be made available to the presiding officer at the public hearing or within seven days before the hearing to:

Department of Human Services
Social Services Division
Adult and Community Care Services Branch
810 Richards Street, Suite 400
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Residents of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui Counties who wish to present oral testimony may also contact the Social Services Division (SSD), Adult and Community Care Services Branch (ACCSB) office on the respective islands within seven days before the Oahu hearing date to have their testimony recorded:

SSD-ACCSB Section Administrator
East Hawaii Section
224 Haili Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720 (933-8820);

SSD-ACCSB Section Administrator
West Hawaii Section
75-5995 Kuakini Highway, #433
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740 (327-6280);

SSD-ACCSB Section Administrator
Kauai Section
4370 Kukui Grove Street, Suite 205
Lihue, Hawaii 96766 (241-3337);

SSD-ACCSB Section Administrator
Maui Section (for islands of Maui, Molokai and Lanai)
1773-B Wili Pa Loop
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793 (243-5151).

A copy of the proposed rules will be mailed at NO COST to any interested person who requests a copy by writing to:

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or by calling 586-5560. Neighbor island residents may request a copy of the proposed rules at NO COST by contacting the Social Services Division, Adult and Community Care Services Branch office during regular business days and hours. The proposed rules may also be accessed via the Internet at <http://www.hawaii.gov/ltgov/office/adminrules>.

Special accommodations (i.e., sign language interpreter, large print, taped materials, or accessible parking) can be provided, if requested at least five (5) working days before the scheduled public hearing by calling 586-5560; on neighbor islands by contacting the Social Services Division, Adult and Community Care Services Branch office on the respective islands.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
LILLIAN B. KOLLER, ESQ., DIRECTOR